



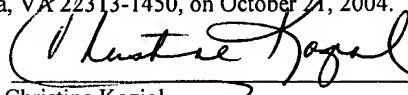
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/042,620  
Applicants : Jason C. Gilmore  
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Title : Gaming Machine With Chain  
Reaction Selection Feature  
TC/A.U. : 3714  
Examiner : Robert E. Mosser  
Docket No. : 47079-00129USPT  
Customer No. : 30223

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**AMENDMENT WITH RCE**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated June 21, 2004, and the Advisory Action dated September 23, 2004. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date of the final Office Action, i.e., by September 21, 2004. A Petition for a one month extension of time is submitted herewith, extending the time period for response to October 21, 2004. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.